grade, over or under, intersect, join or unite its railway with any other railway or railroad now built or constructed, or to be hereafter built or constructed, within this state, at any point in its route, upon the grounds of such railway or railroad company, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, switches and other conveniences, in furtherance of the objects of its construction.

May extend into Virginia. How.

SEC. 4. The said Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company may, with the consent of the authorities of the state of Virginia, extend its road to such point or points within that state as it may select.

Corporate powers

SEC. 5. The said Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, which it may renew or alter at pleasure, and is hereby invested as a corporation with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by chapter forty-nine, volume one of the Code of North Carolina of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for said company to acquire

Subscriptions to capital stock.

Lands, &c.

in subscription to the capital stock of said company, or by donations, money, bonds, land or other damages, labor, work, materials, bonds or other means available for their purpose, and to receive subscriptions from individuals, other companies, associations or corporations, and the Power of disposi- said company may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any lands or properties acquired under this section.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for any transportation com-

tion.

Any company may aid in con-

struction.

pany, chartered by the laws of this or other states, or city, town or county, to aid in the construction of said railway, and for that purpose may subscribe to the capital stock, or may acquire the lands of said company; and it may run, use and operate by lease or otherwise any railroad or transportation line, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the company or companies owning the same, and such company or companies with which it may make

such contract or contracts are hereby empowered in like

manner to carry out the same.

Right to lease, &c., or be leased.